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Applicant: Senarath et al.
Serial No.: 09/939,231
Filed: August 24, 2001
For: MULTIBEAM WIRELESS
COMMUNICATIONS METHOD
AND SYSTEM INCLUDING AN
INTERFERENCE AVOIDANCE
SCHEME IN WHICH THE AREA
OF EACH TRANSMITTED
BEAM IS DIVIDED INTO A
PLURALITY OF SUB-AREAS

Art Unit: 2152

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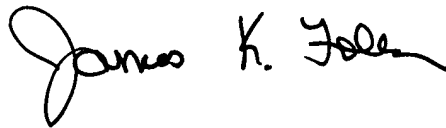
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REMARKS

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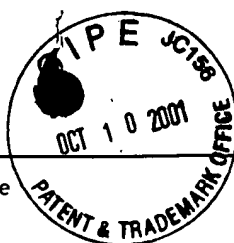


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